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Canadian Institute of International Affairs. There will be a meeting for members of the Victoria branch, in the Union Club, at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1, when Dr. B. K. Sandwell, editor of Saturday Night will be the speaker. \*\*\*

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## Canada Suggests I.L.O. Be Linked With New U.N.O. Organizations

By ROSS MUNRO LONDON (CP)—Canada will urge before the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations that steps be taken to bring the International Labor Organization into relationship with the United Nations. It was learned today.

The Dominion considers I.L.O., whose International Labor Office has headquarters in Montreal, one of the most important and specialized agencies and does not think it can function as well independently as it could through relationship with the new world organization.

The question of the position of such specialized agencies within the framework of the United Nations is a moot one here, but due to Russian opposition to I.L.O., this particular issue is not likely to be brought up in current public debate in the General Assembly.

Under the United Nations, the council may enter into agreements with specialized agencies defining the terms under which they would be brought into relationship with the United Nations, but such agreements are subject to General Assembly approval.

Interest in languages has grown during the war years in Victoria, too, with circulation in the foreign books department leaping up 44 per cent.

Circulation of non-fiction books

## Reading Tastes Changed By War

Soviet Russia dropped out of the I.L.O. when Russia left the League of Nations, parent body of the labor organization. The chief reason for not bringing the I.L.O. question before the General Assembly at this time seems to be that supporters of the labor body fear exaggerated criticism may be made of the organization.

However, in a closed session of an Economic and Social Council committee the I.L.O. question will automatically arise and Canada will state her case there. As a member of the council, Russia also can declare her position.

In 1939 as war broke out interest in history and applied science was quite low, with fiction, biography and travel books holding high place in reader interest.

In 1945, however, as the war closed with a 15 per cent increase in total circulation, there was a 106 per cent increase in the circulation of applied science books noted and a 118 per cent increase in history book circulation.

Fiction reading rose a scant 3 per cent, as did natural science,

while circulation of books on sociology dropped by 16 per cent and circulation of general works dropped 37 per cent.

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## National Blood Bank Scheme Outlined At Red Cross Meeting

A vast blood bank scheme for every hospital across Canada "the most ambitious project of its kind in the world which in its initial stages will cost \$1,500,000, is one of the main objectives of Red Cross postwar work, G. Stewart Clark, president, told the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at society headquarters, 1010 Government Street, this afternoon.

J. Q. Gillan, honorary treasurer, reported that the branch received the largest revenue from the annual national campaign it has ever received from this source, with the amount totaling \$176,226.

During the past three years, the revenue for each year has not only exceeded that for the preceding year but the amount of increase has itself been greater, Mr. Gillan said, stating that revenue for 1945 exceeded that for 1944 by \$22,138.

"Let no one imagine for a moment that the work of the Red Cross is done. This blood bank scheme is a tremendous national project and will need the cooperation of all members. Red Cross carries on in peace as in war, and the need for your moral and active support will be great for years to come," Mr. Clark said.

### FREE TO EVERYONE

A donor service for blood transfusion will be made available to every hospital in Canada whether large or small and it will be free to everyone requiring it, he explained.

"No hospital in Canada is equipped to give adequate blood donor service in case of a disaster, such as a major fire; we are setting up a system whereby that situation will be remedied. Dr. W. S. Stanbury, who was northeast regional blood transfusion officer for the Ministry of Health, England, is now in Canada at the invitation of the Red Cross Society of Canada."

Discussing local activities in which the Red Cross will be engaged, Mr. Clark said the construction of the Red Cross Lodge in connection with the D.V.A. hospital on Richmond Road, would begin shortly. The lodge will provide free accommodation for a limited period for immediate relatives from distant points visiting patients in hospital, he said.

"In addition it will provide a recreational and social outlet for convalescent patients. The operation of this lodge will be the sole responsibility of this branch and it will undoubtedly do much to keep alive public interest in the work of the Red Cross."

## Get Equipment Ready to Fight Caterpillar, Urges Entomologist

W. Downes of the Dominion entomological laboratory today urged Vancouver Island farmers to put their spraying equipment in order and lay in a supply of insecticides to combat what is expected to be the worst epidemic of tent caterpillars in many years.

Although Mr. Downes said reports had come to the entomologist's office that all was not well with some of the numerous egg masses laid by the moths last summer, those who hope for some special dispensation of nature had better keep their fingers crossed.

"Up to the present, this office has not had an opportunity of examining egg masses in this condition," he said. "On the contrary, those which we have dissected were found to be perfectly healthy and every egg contained a well-developed embryo caterpillar which is forming within the egg and grows with it until the caterpillar is nearly mature."

### SPRAY IN APRIL

Mr. Downes said the main control for caterpillars was arsenate of lead in the proportion of 3½ or 4 pounds to 100 gallons of water with half a pound of any good spreader (not soap) added. He suggested the solution be applied in April before the blossoms open.

"The spray should be applied as a fine mist if possible," he said. "A coarse spray produces excessive run-off and the material is wasted. If the operator is inexperienced and the spray equipment not of the best it would be better to use 4 pounds of arsenate rather than 3½," he said.

"Do not continue spraying too long," he continued. "As soon as the leaves are seen to be wetted, that is the time to stop. Spraying too long continues causes excessive run-off and prevents the creation of an even deposit of poison on the leaves."

Mr. Downes said the addition of spreader of any good brand increased the efficiency of the spray. Arsenate of lead is heavy so the spray must be kept agitated to prevent it accumulating at the bottom of the spray tank.

He said nicotine sulphate (three-fourths of a pint) may be added to the spray if desired for the control of aphids. It should be added with two pounds of hydrated lime to every 100 gallons.

"Lime-sulphur, one part to 40, (2½ gallons to 100) may also be added to this spray for the purpose of preventing apple scab," he said. "There is an objection to the combination of lime-sulphur and lead arsenate, since they react upon one another and a brown sludge of lead sulphide is produced. This reaction to some extent impairs the efficiency of both the lime-sulphur and the lead arsenate but the formation of sludge can be reduced to a minimum by adding two pounds of hydrate lime to every 100 gallons of spray solutions."

The principle method of controlling tent caterpillars is by means of a spray of arsenate of lead just before the blossoming period and because this spray has always proved effective no one up to the present has thought it worthwhile to use an oil spray for the destruction of tent caterpillar eggs though it is quite possible that it might be effective," he said.

### ORDER OF MIXING

To mix the solution, Mr. Downes said, the tank should be

## Men Go to Anyox To Start Work On New Steel Plant

A start has been made on the rehabilitation of the Anyox power plant and docks, in preparation for the construction there of an iron and steel plant, which is being sponsored by B.C. Minerals and Resources Development Co. Ltd. and Private Mine Ltd., it was announced today by D. S. Tait, president of the company.

The work will be under the general supervision of A. C. R. Yull of Vancouver, and under the immediate charge of C. Westgarth of North Vancouver.

A crew of 17 men, with the necessary material for the commencement of the work, left Vancouver last Friday to do work on the outlet pipes and valves from the dams while the water is low during the winter time in order that the dams may be filled during the spring and summer season. Heating and drying out of the power house generators and motors and the reconstruction of the switchboard and transformers will follow.

The work will continue until the power plant is reconditioned and dockage facilities are restored, by which time Mr. Tait hopes plans for the construction of the furnace for smelting the iron ore and other necessary portions of the iron and steel plant can be proceeded with.

## Library Service Plebiscite Asked

Saanich ratepayers will be asked by plebiscite if they are willing to accept an increase in the municipal library assessment from \$1 to \$1.50, members of the council decided at a meeting Tuesday night.

A report showed that the library service had been registering a deficit for some time.

Damage to municipal roads in the vicinity of the Veterans' Land Act housing project on the Braefoot estate, amounting to \$4,000, will be referred to the Dominion government with a request that assistance be given in the repairs.

Reeve A. G. Lambrik told the council he had taken the matter up with Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., federal member for the area, who had given assurance that the request would go before the Dominion governing body.

W. H. Davies, chairman of the Greater Victoria war veterans' entertainment committee, will receive a letter of appreciation from the municipality for his untiring efforts on behalf of returned servicemen and women, and a sum of \$414.66. Saanich's share of expenses incurred in the work of the committee, was ordered paid.

The Army and Navy Taxi Company was refused permission to operate from Gorge and Tillicum Roads until it had procured property and built a proper stand in the location. Permission also was refused for an auto-wrecking and used parts business on Cloverdale Avenue.

A request from Charles Traunweiser, 51 Gorge Road, to convert San Sebastian Tourist Court to an auto court was referred to the zoning committee.

A new offer of \$165 for property owned by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club on Gorge Road will be made by the municipality. A previous offer by the municipality of \$100 was turned down. The \$165 price was the assessed value of the land.

A communication from the Union of B.C. Municipalities on the Cameron Report was tabled when it was decided to call a special meeting in the near future to consider the various aspects of the report and the application of them to Saanich.

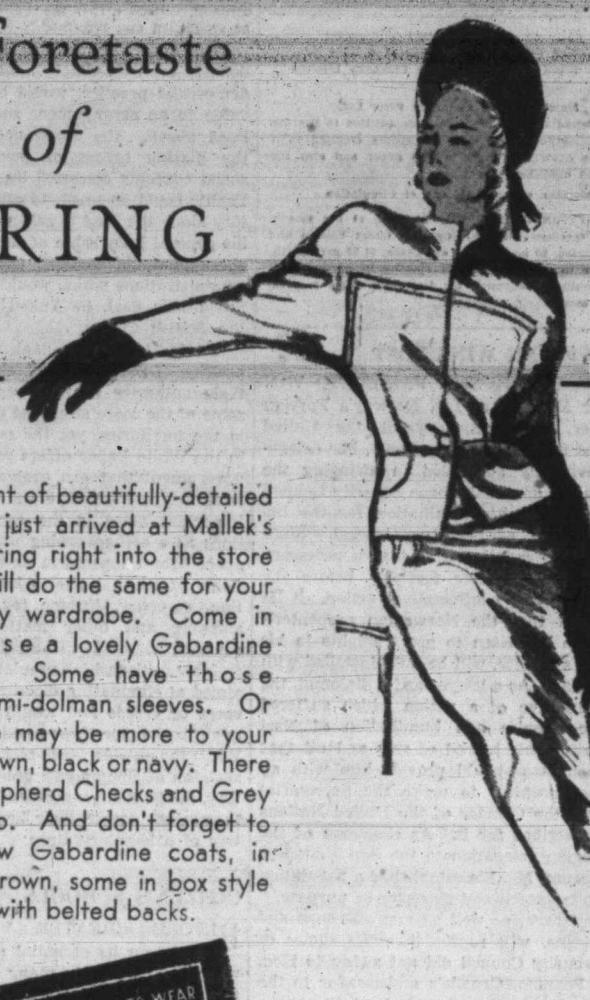
filled with water first, and the lead arsenate added. Then the lime should be added and the solution stirred for several minutes. Nicotine sulphate should be added next and lastly the lime-sulphur just before the spray is used.

Mr. Downes said the possibility of using an oil spray to destroy caterpillar egg masses had been mentioned last fall but it should not be taken as a positive recommendation because, although a winter oil spray is frequently used to destroy the egg masses of other insects and for control of scale insects, such sprays have never actually been used for the destruction of tent caterpillar eggs.

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## Expect 700 At Canadian Scottish Reunion Dinner

Seven hundred members of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, ranging from the "old sweats" of the 1914-18 struggle to the newest edition of war veterans of World War II, will attend the regiment's reunion dinner at Bay Street Armory, Feb. 6.

### PADRE COMING

Among the guests will be Capt. R. L. Seaborn of St. Peter's Church, Cobourg, Ont.

The padre will officiate at a

padre of the 1st Battalion during the last two years of the European conflict.

He will arrive in Victoria on Saturday afternoon's boat.

Main purpose of the padre's visit is to visit next-of-kin of Canadian Scottish soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield. Capt. Archbold reports the regiment has a fairly accurate address list of the next of kin, but fears changes of address will make things difficult for the padre to see them. Therefore it is urged that all next of kin of Scottish deceased soldiers who wish to see Capt. Seaborn immediately contact regimental headquarters in the Post Office building.

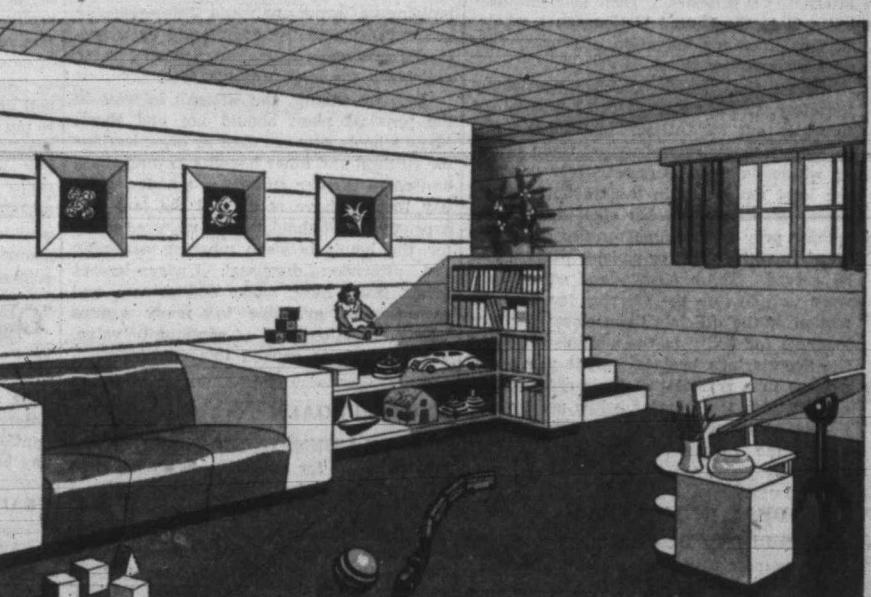
The padre will officiate at a

special service in Christ Church Cathedral Sunday afternoon at 3.

### WALLACE CEREMONY

Another big item on the Scottish agenda is the turning over of Wallace, the 1st Battalion's St. Bernard mascot, to His Honor Lieut.-Governor W. C. Woodward, as a permanent guest of Government House at a ceremony at 4 Thursday afternoon in which the pipe band of the 1st Battalion and high-ranking officers of the regiment will participate.

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#### NORWEGIAN WINS POST

ALTHOUGH RUSSIA FAILED TO WIN A post for Mr. Trygve Lie, Norway's Foreign Minister, the presidency of the United Nations first General Assembly, her delegation evidently succeeded in swinging the unanimous approval of the Security Council in support of his nomination for the important post of Secretary-General. Since this recommendation is all that is necessary to bring the matter formally before the Assembly for confirmative action, it is presumed that the Norwegian carpenter's son, who has risen to great heights in his country's service, will be duly installed with little delay. As a lawyer and a diplomat, the representative of a nation which suffered all the agonies and humiliation of Nazi occupation, his hatred of war and all that war connotes should provide him with an abiding incentive to make the Secretariat do what the Charter of the United Nations has prescribed for it. As chairman of the Norwegian delegation to the San Francisco Conference, Mr. Lie established a reputation for plain speech and sincerity of purpose.

CANADIANS, as well as many Britons and Americans, will regret that the choice of the Security Council did not swing to Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canada's ambassador to the United States, for the post of Secretary-General. Many of the leading statesmen of the world, whether they saw this brilliant son from the land of the Maple Leaf in action at San Francisco or through their associations with him in the realm of international diplomacy, had formed a flattering opinion of his accomplishments and a warm appreciation of his rare tact and judgment. But for several days past it had become obvious that the delegates from the Soviet Union, endorsed by several other states, had won a good deal of support for Mr. Lie. With the confirmation of his appointment by the Assembly, therefore, all the member nations will wish him well and promote him unflagging encouragement.

Those who have read the United Nations Charter, moreover, will understand the importance which attaches to the Secretariat over which Mr. Lie will preside. First of all, the Secretary-General is empowered, under Chapter XV, to bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion may threaten the maintenance of international peace and security. Secondly, in the performance of their duties the Secretary-General and his staff "shall not seek or receive instructions from any government or from any other authority external to the organization." It is especially laid down, too, that they shall "refrain from any action which might reflect on their position as international officials." Their sole responsibility is to the United Nations as a whole. A complementary obligation, of course, rests on each member state.

Under the specific Charter provisions, therefore, the Secretary-General is enjoined to watch out for international squalls and to report them, regardless of their origin or whose ox may be gored. Nor is there the least ambiguity in the warning to the presiding officer and his staff against becoming prey to the importunities of special pleaders with selfish or sinister purposes to be served. These stipulations conceivably were written into the Charter for the protection of the officials themselves; for any loophole for laxity in the administration of the Secretariat's business might prove disastrous in a real test of their efficacy. In other words, the Charter, while not by any means a perfect instrument, can succeed where the League of Nations Covenant failed.

#### NEW DEAL IN MALAYA

AS CURRENT DISCLOSURES ON THE Singapore disaster fan flames of anger in Australia and other parts of the world, the British Parliament has before it plans for a "new deal" for Malaya, with Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, retiring British High Commissioner to Canada, cast in the role of Governor-General for the territory. Under the terms of a White Paper submitted by the Colonial Office, the scattered territories forming the colony of Straits Settlements and the nine Malay States would be formed into two administrations, the colony of Singapore and the Malayan Union. Each would have a governor, an executive, and a legislative council. Each would preserve local institutions and the Governor-General would co-ordinate the whole. Malayan rulers, according to the White Paper, have agreed to these reforms for a country which has long been agitating for home rule or representative government.

That return to the old system would be contrary to the interests of Malaya is generally conceded. As the White Paper puts it:

"International relations as well as security and other interests of the British Commonwealth require that Malaya be able to exercise an influence as a united and enlightened country appropriate to her economic and strategic importance. The present system will not lend itself to that political adjustment which will offer, through wood-based institutions in which the whole com-

munity can participate, the means and prospect of developing Malaya's capacity in the direction of responsible self-government. In this development all those who made the country their home should have the opportunity of a due share in the country's political and cultural institutions. Efficiency and democratic progress alike demand, therefore, that the system of government be simplified and reformed."

The experience and ability of Mr. Macdonald, an exceedingly able champion of democratic practice, would be of particular value to an arrangement such as outlined above. His assistance in correcting the glaring errors of governmental and social concepts disclosed by the war in the Pacific could do much to advance the territory along the road to self-government. And his general knowledge of the British modus operandi would facilitate the functioning of administrations which would, under the proposed new deal, be linked together under the British Crown.

It may be no easy task to reconcile the position of the different Malayan rulers and their authority in religious matters, with some of the more advanced political thought in the territories, yet the outline presented in the White Paper offers promise of stable government that can evolve eventually beyond the colonial state and assume a more important place in the community of nations as a self-governing unit. The way is opened for co-operative development in the fields of trade, higher education, immigration, currency, income tax, civil aviation, shipping and other matters of common concern.

New citizenship regulations would be aimed at eliminating discrimination between races or creeds and would be an essential qualification for those seeking public office. While the outside world picks over the grisly skeleton of Singapore's unhappy recent history, the British government and the colonies themselves devote their brains to the creation of a happier future.

#### CITIZEN'S SCHOOLS

BEFORE GREATER VICTORIA EM-barks on its essential school expansion program it will have many details, financial and otherwise, to work out. But it does not seem too early for the community to make known what it wants for the money it will provide toward costs of erecting the buildings. It is taken for granted that the need for more accommodation is fully appreciated. Overcrowding is seriously threatening the efficiency of the system. Many of the existing schools are obsolete, or nearly so, and the absence of requirements for proper execution of the educational job is becoming more apparent.

It will be a matter of concern to school boards of the city and surrounding municipalities to determine how, under the indicated Greater Victoria school district plan, costs will be shared with the government. Construction financing, of course, is a matter of substantial interest to the taxpayers. But in the case of schools there are many factors which will dispose them to regard the outlay favorably. They know, or they have no excuse for not knowing, what the schools are trying to do. They must realize that the most recent major acquisition to the existing city plant—with the exception of one or two auditoriums and the federally-financed technical unit off Fernwood Road—is more than 30 years old. And they have been told by Mayor George that at least one of the present buildings is little better than a death trap. That, of course, is all background which ought to influence public opinion to support the program of new building—a program made immeasurably less expensive to the community by a prudential government announcement of greater assistance for such undertakings.

But, we submit, the citizen's interest in the physical plant should not end there. Many schools now are used by organizations for cultural and other benefits beyond those limited to regular curricular activity. The city trustees have recognized the fact that expensive plant should not be reserved solely for the hours between morning assembly and afternoon dismissal. Under lenient terms, they have made auditoriums and gymnasiums available to—many groups whose operations are of community value. The trend is to expand this practice.

#### NEW APPROACH TO TRADES

ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT BRITAIN'S new deal for education has eliminated the possibility of child-labor exploitation—a condition only too familiar to many older Victorians who knew early life in mill towns—the undertaking now being pursued in the Grange Shed cotton mill in Bradford, Yorkshire, assumes considerable interest. It is to be presupposed that the educational needs of the very young are met adequately in conjunction with the Grange plan.

Under the system, a special room, with brightly colored looms and skilled instructors, is prepared for young recruits to a training school. Juveniles work there for about three months, at prevailing rates of pay for their particular age category and competency. Evening classes preserve their educational opportunities until they are 21, and during the day they acquire skills. The firm boasts that there are not "blind eye" jobs at Grange Shed, and parents are encouraged to visit the mill to observe the training that is given to their children as well as the care extended to them.

While the project might be considered largely of interest to those concerned with special vocational instruction, its points suggest possibilities for this country in the event of a national service period. In western Canada, at least, cotton manufacture is scarcely classed as a basic industry, but the instruction methods and welfare measures taken at Grange might offer ideas that could be usefully incorporated both in vocational training and national industrial service here.

#### Bruce Hutchison

MRS. NOGGINS IS CLEAR, LOGICAL

MY NEIGHBOR, Mrs. Noggins, and I walked home just now from a meeting of the ratepayers' association, called to discuss the new sewer by-law and the argument on this great issue, which the newspapers did not even bother to report, had filled us with serious thoughts.

"It ute be," said Mrs. Noggins, as we stumbled along the dark country road, "that politicians was a 'appy, carefree lot of fellas. They stand up on the platform and tell us 'ow good times was goin' to be and promise us prosperity and low taxes, and all like that. The politician who was fittest ute get elected. It made everybody feel good, even if they didn't believe it."

"Now see what's 'appened. They all get elected by tellin' us we're goin' straight to ruin. The fellas that can talk loudest about the next depression 'eads the polls every time. And when the atom bomb came along it was Godsend for the candidate. Now 'e can make your blood run cold and you'll go out and vote for anybody because they've scared you to death."

"IT USTER be a politician was a fella with a fat stomach and a red nose that would kiss the baby and buy the boys a drink in a 'otel room. Nowadays nobody'll vote for a cheerful fella like that... If you want to get elected you've got to be a professor with a pale face and a bald 'ead full of figgers and a book of economics where your 'eart ort to be. A hundertaker is the perfect candidate. I liked politics better when we squabbled about the pound by-law and the new sidewalk instead of spendin' the evening on the world revolution. Let it revolute. I'll keep my feet on the sidewalks."

"I bin readin' a lot lately and tryin' to get things straight in my 'ead. So far as I can make out, the public 'as a very clear idea of what it wants and will hinstin on gettin' it. 'First of all, it wants the gover'mint to spend twice as much money as before. Second, it wants taxes cut in 'alf. That much is clear and logical."

"THEN THE PROVINCES want the gov'mint in Ottawa to take over the cost of doin' everything, pensions and 'ealth insurance and all like that. But they won't let the gover'mint 'ave the money to pay for 'em. This is so sensible everybody agrees on it."

"After that we're goin' to build up our hexports and take down all tariffs—that is, except our own. Every industry in Canada, the way I read it, is ready to take down all tariffs provided 'is own is left alone on account of it's extra-special. In fact what we've got to do—everybody understands this very clear and logical—is to hexport as many goods as we can without importin' any. That way we'll all get rich. The more goods we can give away for nothin' and the less we 'ave for ourselves the richer we'll be. You can read it in any political speech today. Very clear and logical if you're not out of date and prejudiced."

"And 'elp THE British—everybody's very keen on that. We're so patriotic and British out 'ere we won't even let the Old Country people pay for the goods we ship 'em. No one will be able to say we damaged the dear old land by 'elping it to build up its hexports. They got a queer ideas over there they'd like to pay for things by tradin' with us, but they'll get over all this new-fangled nonsense after a while. Seein' all we done for them in the war they ort to be grateful and let us 'ave some prosperity 'ere, givin' our stuff away for nothin'. 'Tis very clear and logical if you're not out of date and prejudiced."

"And the last thing—they took a public poll and proved it the other day—we've got to put wages up and 'old prices down. Every sensible person is for that—'igh wages and low prices, that's the clearest and logicalest thing of all, as Uncle 'Erbert uster to say when 'e was runnin' for haldeerman in Liverpool before they put 'im in jail, which was also very clear and logical when you saw the evidence."

"OH, YES, SIR," said Mrs. Noggins, bidding me goodnight at her gate, "it's very encouragin' to see 'ow clearly and logically the people are thinkin' these days. In spite of the sad-lookin' politicians and the atom bomb and everything, it makes you confident of the future, as 'Erbert said the day before the auditors got into 'is books."

#### TRAIN MEALS BY SLOT MACHINE

LONDON.

Automatic buffet cars, believed to be the first of their kind in the world, are to be installed on trains operated by the Great Western Railway of the United Kingdom. The cars will enable passengers to purchase snacks, smokes and drinks at any time on the journey by putting sixpence (about 10 cents) or one shilling into the slot of one of the many hundreds of snack compartments. Stand up counters will be fitted in front of the big observation windows on each side of the cars for the convenience of passengers who prefer to take their refreshment there. The new cars will be brought into service as soon as food conditions in the United Kingdom permit. The automat buffet system will probably be used on short distance journeys, long-distance trains being provided with full restaurant facilities.

#### FASHION NOTE

On his British Columbia tour, Mr. John Bracken wore a fur coat. His Manitoba costume evoked smiles on the Pacific coast. "After all," said Mr. Bracken, "a lot of women wear fur coats. I don't see why I shouldn't." Quite, but the girls are also wearing some nifty little millinery designs and open-toed shoes, too. Wonder how the Progressive Conservative leader would look in them?

#### Fitting Clubmates

A HAS been noted earlier in the news columns, application has gone forward to have K37000 Pte. Wallace, 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, St. Bernard, enrolled in the Allied Forces Mascot Club, London, England.

"The two-medal wearing mascot did not take an active part in operations during his more than four years' 'over there.' But he played the role of a great morale builder with the personnel of the unit, and to the English public, especially in the dark years of war as he marched smartly, and step, in the middle front of the skirring pipe band during its many public appearances overseas.

Should he be admitted, he would join a distinguished company described the other day over BBC by Miss Dorothea St. Hill Bourne, secretary of the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Mascot Club.

The official purpose of the club is to enrol animals and birds serving in any theatre of war, to compile records of them for the Imperial War Museum in London, and to award the Dickin Medal (the animals' V.C.) for special acts of bravery. Thirty medals have so far been awarded.

The records of the club make fascinating reading. Barney is its first member. He was a baby donkey which the R.A.F. won at a darts match (he's in the P.D.S.A. sanatorium at the moment, and no longer a baby). Then there is Biscotte Charlie. He was a goose bought at Biscotte for four tons of sardines. The owner swore that Charlie knew a lot about aircraft, and would quack twice for an enemy plane and once for a friendly one. (Charlie, the interviewer suggested, must have belonged to the Marines).

It wasn't long before his name had to be altered to Charlotte, because "he" proved a record egg-layer. "Group Captain Goat, D.S.O., M.C., Belgian Croix de Guerre," is the full title of an air force mascot goat, which was flown to Belgium and saw plenty of action before his popularity with the authorities waned because his favorite diet became confidential documents.

Delbert, a dog rescued from a U-boat by H.M.S. Orwell, which adopted it, was another entry in the records of the Allied Forces Mascot Club. Pet of the destroyer Exmoor was Nikki, a vixen who went aboard at Salonica, Crete, a kestrel falcon, went through the Italian campaign with her master, was taken prisoner by the Gestapo, she lived, and is now back in England with her owner, Otto, a dachshund found outside a German concentration camp, joined the British Military Police.

Bob, the first canine Dickin Medal winner; Rifleman Kahn, an Alsatian who saved his master from drowning, and Rob, a Special Air Service half-breed collie, who has made 20 parachute drops, were others that received "honorable mention."

Special arrangements have been made for these animals when the units return to Britain. Under an official scheme, dogs are handed over to the Royal Veterinary Corps for transport home. Arrived there, they stay for a period in quarantine before they are restored to their owners.

Senator Thomas Rabbitt, of the U.S. Senate, Chamber of Commerce Hall on Jan. 31, 8 p.m. Subject "Colonial Asia in Revolt." Public invited.

#### GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press World Traveler

FRANCO USES PALACE AS HOME; EATS LIGHTLY

MADRID (AP) — When you set out to delve into the private life of Generalissimo Franco you soon discover that, as a friend of mine here puts it: "There is not much to strike many as strange, in view of the glaring black marks in the Allied books against Franco's name."

That may strike many as strange, in view of the glaring black marks in the Allied books against Franco's name.

Franco lives after the fashion of a studious professor, but in the surroundings of a king. I do not mean that he is at all a humble person, for he definitely is not, but his personal wants, apparently, are simple. He likes hunting in winter and fishes during his summer vacation. Beyond that he likes to stay at home.

The Franco family—the Generalissimo, his wife and their daughter—live in the ancient town of El Pardo, eight and a half miles from Madrid, in one of the royal palaces. It was there, amid the gorgeous trappings of monarchy, that I had a long talk with him.

It was not surprising to find the generalissimo heavily protected against intruders. I arrived in El Pardo half an hour ahead of my appointment and used this time in looking over the old place.

Within a few minutes an alert little man popped up from nowhere, flashed his secret service badge on me and smiling, but firmly, wanted to know something of my history and my intentions. Later a big squad of armed officers at the palace gate examined our car and party and passed us inside.

At the entrance were two of

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#### Letters To The Editor

PTE. WALLACE

Being a member of the W.A. to the Canadian Scottish Regiment, and one who helped wait on the boys at the reception given them at the Armories recently, I would like to say that it was a very touching sight to see Pte. Wallace united with his trainer and life companion, "Wee Andy." There were tears in his eyes at the thought of having to be parted from Wallace again, he remarked, "If the dog didn't want me I wouldn't mind, but he really wants me."

It was very pathetic and Wallace never for a moment let his gaze wander from his true master.

I, too, from that Wallace should be allowed to spend the rest of his days with "Wee Andy" and so make their two lives and many many hearts, the happier.

NELLIE B. RUTLEDGE.

#### ONE POINT OF VIEW

Why should it be considered reprehensible to suggest that the Old Country send some of her many surplus millions out to settle in Canada?

Here we have vast resources, and we are so greatly under populated as to be a standing menace to world peace. After all, the Old Country is the Mother Country of a great many of us, and we think she deserves a great deal of help in her hour of need. She has expended herself most usefully to give us time to grow into a nation; and quite recently has given a great deal of her life blood in our defence against terrible odds, holding on almost beyond human endurance while we prepared ourselves to take over some of the burden.

Whatever the U.S.A. may consider is her debt to the Old-Country, we cannot ignore ours, and should immediately offer to take every suitable Britisher and give him or her a home out of our vast plenty; in so doing we would be building up a strong and virile nation, as well as paying back some of the huge debt we owe to our Mother Land; and further we would be setting an example of vision, decency and common sense which might well go a long way towards settling the world's affairs with other nations following along similar lines.

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## Victorian Testifies At Trial Of Japanese Facing War Crimes

From Associated Press Dispatches

A Victoria man, Pte. Ward E. Redshaw of the U.S. Army, whose mother, Mrs. E. Rosenthal, until recently lived at 813 Island Road, today told a war crimes trial at Yokohama that both legs of an Australian soldier in the prison camp in which they were both confined by the Japanese had to be amputated below the knees because of prolonged kneeling torture.

Redshaw was a witness at the trials of Capt. Isao Fukuhara, former commandant of the Omura prison camp, and of Hiroko Honda, commandant of the Sendai camp.

Other testimony showed that U.S. war prisoners dreaded Japanese coal mines so much they "purposely broke their arms to get out of work."

### Afraid of Mishaps

A deposition by Pte. Clarence E. Coffelt of Oklahoma City said the prisoners were afraid of being killed or disabled in the Mitsui mines and purposely injured themselves.

Fukuhara is charged with responsibility for the death of Cpl. Walter R. Johnson of McPherson, Kas.

In an adjoining courtroom, Honda denied charges that he had mistreated prisoners at the Sendai compound.

### Fought at Bataan

Pte. Redshaw is a member of the 31st Infantry Regiment, U.S. Army, which during the Battle of Bataan relieved a complete division; he wears the Presidential citation with two oak leaf clusters, the combat infantry badge and three battle stars.

While a prisoner of the Japanese he saw the epoch-making atomic bomb attack that wrecked much of Nagasaki and also saw the city of Omura, on the edge of which his prison camp was located, completely burned down by U.S. incendiary bombs July 27, 1945.

On his release he returned to the U.S. and toured Washington State for the U.S. Victory Loan Campaign. Subsequently he was returned to Japan to testify at the war crimes trials. He intends to continue service with the U.S. army.



PTE. W. E. REDSHAW

## Health Insurance May Be Shelved At Ottawa Parley

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government's proposed national health insurance plan appeared today as one of the things which may be shelved temporarily by the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, as it seeks to find a common basis for discussion on taxation agreement.

It was understood the shelving of the plan has not yet been formally suggested to the committee, but such a move was said to be in prospect before the meetings adjourn, possibly at the end of this week.

One provincial premier—and he believed there were others who agreed with him—said he felt the \$250,000,000 health plan should be given more thorough study before the provinces commit themselves to pay \$100,000,000 of the costs.

It was understood the conference Tuesday discussed what effect delay in reaching taxation agreements was having on provincial reconversion plans. The Dominion in its proposals offered to assist the provinces financially and otherwise in the carrying out of a wide range of projects which fall exclusively within provincial jurisdiction.

**NEED TO BE TIMED**

Assistance was made conditional on the outcome of the conference and on the timing of projects to provide work when unemployment developed.

Since the meeting opened Monday, the premiers for the most part have indicated continued optimism in the outcome.

One premier, without elaborating, said the Dominion has already made some concessions which were indicated as desirable. He pointed to the fact the federal government had made it clear its proposals were only a basis of discussion and were not presented in a "take it or leave it" attitude.

One matter on which the provinces are seeking concessions is the \$12 per capita subsidy offered in the original federal proposals. There has been no indication of how high the Dominion would be prepared to go.

### Long Occupation

TOKYO (AP)—Allied occupation of Japan should continue for 10 to 20 years to insure full democratization and a peaceful future for Nippon, some members of the Far Eastern Commission said today.

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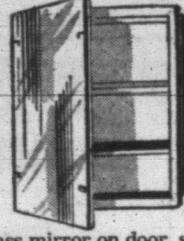
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toria by plane today and is  
registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, who  
have been residing in Vancouver  
since they were repatriated from  
the Philippines last June, will  
spend the next six months in  
Victoria. They will reside at  
Park Towers, Vancouver Street.

Air Vice-Marshal and Mrs. A.  
T. Cowley, Hampshire Road, have  
had as their visitor for the past  
week, the latter's sister, Mrs. J. R. Piper. Mrs. Piper has  
left to rejoin her husband in  
Vancouver and return to their  
home in Kamloops.

Mrs. E. Viggers and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Bremner were hostesses at  
the home of the former, 3327  
Shelbourne Street, Tuesday even-  
ing with a kitchen shower in  
honor of Mrs. William Copley a  
British war bride who arrived in  
Victoria a week ago. Guests were:  
Mesdames McQueen, R. Todd, G.  
Christian, A. Effa, R. Barker, E.  
Osgood, F. Bonner, K. Girdler, C.  
Jaffray and Misses Phyllis and  
Greta Christian.

Mrs. Frank Putnam entertained  
at the tea hour in the Empress  
Hotel lounge this afternoon. Her  
guests included Mrs. E. T. Kelley,  
Mrs. P. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Day and  
Mrs. J. Craig.

Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, who has  
spent the past few weeks visiting  
his brother and sister-in-law, Capt.  
and Mrs. C. I. Mackenzie, Niagara  
Street, has now returned to his  
home at Dewdney, B.C.

Mrs. J. N. Mount, Mrs. Kenneth  
McKenzie and Dorothy, Kenneth  
and Robert McKenzie, all of  
Seattle, were visitors in the city  
over the week-end. Mrs. McKenzie  
and her children leave Seattle on  
Friday to join Mr. McKenzie in  
San Diego, where they will  
make their future home.

Mr. Harold M. Bailey, Tweedsmuir  
Apartments with his daughter,  
Sheila, will leave Thursday  
on her way to join her husband  
at Yorkton, Sask., where they will  
make their future home. Col.  
Vancouver has just returned to  
Canada after six years' service with  
the R.C.E.M.E. Their youngest  
daughter, Betty, is in England  
with the St. John Ambulance  
Corps.

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and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Dr. and  
Mrs. R. G. D. McNeely, Dr. and  
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Island Arts and Crafts Society,  
guest night, Friday at 8 at club-  
room. B. R. Berwick will give an  
exhibition of his water color  
paintings.

Nazarene Shrine, No. 1, White  
Shrine of Jerusalem, Valentine  
Tea, Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 in  
the lodge room, 715 View Street.  
Miscellaneous table in charge of  
Mrs. R. Baylis.

Children of France Society,  
Thursday, 2:30 to 5, 301 Union  
Building. Members are asked to  
take all finished clothing to be  
packed for shipment to France.

Ladies' Auxiliary to St.  
Joseph's Hospital, business meet-  
ing, Friday, hospital.

Elmore Philpott Coming

Elmore Philpott, the radio  
commentator, will come to Vic-  
toria to address the Women's Ca-  
nadian Club, in the Empress  
Hotel ballroom, Monday, at 2:30.  
His subject will be "U.N.O., The  
Bridge to Peace." Mrs. R. C. Mc-  
Kee will be the soloist. The ex-  
ecutive requestst that those at-  
tending the meeting present  
membership cards.

Married in England



Pte. F. W. Graham, who is ex-  
pected to return from overseas  
early next month, is shown with  
his bride, the former Mary "Jill"  
Martin, following their marriage  
in St. Chad's Church, Derby, Eng.  
Pte. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
F. A. Graham, 262 Richmond  
Avenue, joined the army in 1939  
and went overseas with the First  
Canadian Paratroop Battalion.

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**Engagements**

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie,  
2180 Musgrave Street, announce  
the engagement of their only  
daughter, Alice Elizabeth, to Edward  
W. Loewen, eldest son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Bernice Loewen, Saskatoon.  
The wedding will take place on  
February 16, in St. Andrew's Presbytery  
Church at 8 o'clock.

**Y.P. Societies**

Service Adopted — The local  
council report presented at the  
meeting of Christ Church Cath-  
edral A.Y.P.A., announced the  
initiation service of the group  
had been adopted for Victoria  
and district by the council. President  
Margaret McCulloch was in the  
chair, and Rev. Michael Cole-  
man addressed the members on  
"The A.Y.P.A. Rule of Life." Plans  
were made to sponsor the  
Victoria Little Theatre play,  
"Ten-Minute Alibi," March 2 in  
Memorial Hall, commencing at  
8:15.

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unit. An executive comprising  
Mrs. Groutage, Mrs. H. Bowers  
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pointed to represent the unit.  
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## United Church Women Elect Mrs. D. A. Girvin President

Mrs. D. A. Girvin was elected president of the Victoria Presbyterian Society of the United Church at this afternoon's session of the 20th annual meeting being held at First United Church.

About 175 delegates from all over Vancouver Island, including Port Alberni, Cumberland, Courtenay, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan, are attending the two-day meeting which began Tuesday morning.

This morning Mrs. George Guy read the dedicatory prayer and Mrs. M. H. Bishop presented the report of the corresponding secretary, which was followed by discussion. Financial statements were given by Mrs. S. H. Shaw for associate members; Mrs. J. R. Standon, special objects; Mrs. F. R. Jewkes, Christian stewardship; Mrs. J. H. Laird, treasurer. An open forum on Christian stewardship was led by Metropolitan W.M.S.

The opening devotional period Tuesday was conducted by the First United W.M.S., followed by a report of the executive by Mrs. W. B. Johnston. Mrs. A. T. Hunkin, literature secretary, spoke on "What's New in Literature," and reported 447 books read by members during the year.

Departmental reports were given by the secretaries. Supply secretary, Miss E. E. Hart; hospital supplies were sent to Burns' Lake and Port Simpson hospitals, also new and used clothing and toys to Crosby Girls' Home, Koksilah, Ahousat, Cloose, Nanaimo and apparel to Holland.

Mrs. E. R. Bewell reported a total of 113 members in the Baby Band, and Mrs. Kathleen Hughes said there are 13 mission bands. There are nine C.G.I.T. affiliated groups, and Mrs. M. A. Perry reported on the work of six circles. Reports were also given by Mrs. M. E. Field, Missionary Monthly; Mrs. Ethel Johnston, press secretary; costumes, Mrs. H. B. Thompson.

### RETIRING PRESIDENT

The president, Mrs. W. H. Muncey, thanked the executive for the co-operation during her three years in office, and asked for continued loyalty and support to the new president. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse conducted an "In Memoriam" service.

Lieut. Wilma Thomas, assistant chaplain, C.W.A.C., spoke of the work of Christians in the rehabilitation of the world, stating that young people found a purpose in life within the army and so had become socially adequate.

"The Church as a fellowship," said Lieut. Thomas, "should show itself socially adequate and help them now to find their purpose in the life of the church."

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## From England to Jamaica



Mrs. J. H. McIntosh and Murray will leave Thursday for Seattle, en route to New York, from where they will sail aboard the Queen Elizabeth for England. They will join Lt.-Col. McIntosh and Brian, who is attending St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate. After spending several months in England, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. McIntosh and their sons plan to make their permanent home in Jamaica. Mrs. McIntosh and Murray have been staying with Maj. and Mrs. W. W. Melville, Ten Mile Point.

### Clubwomen

Beta Sigma Phi—XI Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Miss Nancy Stevenson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Darling, Craigmyle, Feb. 13 at 8.

Social Planned—The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social in the Sons of England Friday at 2:45. There will be a short program including a play, "The House on the Hill," presented by the W.I. drama group.

Social Evening—Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, held their social evening Monday at the K. of P. Hall. Mrs. E. Van Alphen presided. A whist drive will be held for co-workers at the home of Mrs. V. Warren, 517 Selkirk Avenue, Thursday at 7:30. Drill practice for co-workers tonight at 7:30.

Sewing Bee—Iceland Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held their business meeting in the Knights of Pythias Hall, 1415 Broad Street, with Sister Dora Elliott presiding. Preparations are being made for the fall bazaar and the first sewing bee will be held at the home of Sister Lorna Evans, 1134 Caledonia Street, Feb. 7. Following the next meeting on Feb. 14 a Valentine court whist drive will be held.

Presbytery Meets—Mrs. E. Parsons presided at a meeting of the Victoria Presbytery held in the Victoria West United Church. Rev. J. C. Jackson spoke on

the chair. It was reported the sum of \$208.09 was raised during the year with a donation of \$19 from the Girl Guides and blankets from the A.R.P. Equipment purchased for the hospital included a blood-pressure instrument, a needle-holder, a dressing wagon, two bed-trays, electric clock and new curtains for the nurses' home. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. Dewar; vice-president, Mrs. G. St. Denis; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Mount; treasurer, Miss A. Lees; social secretary, Mrs. A. Inglis. Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. Palmer and Mrs. St. Denis.

Elect Officers—At a recent meeting of the Overseas Wives Club, Mrs. J. W. Raven was re-elected president. Other officers are: Mrs. A. Bitz, vice-president; Mrs. E. King, secretary; Mrs. M. Wadsworth, treasurer; Mrs. A. Pringle, program convener; Mrs. A. Bavis, publicity; Mrs. M. Gibson, welcome officer. Several new members were enrolled. The next meeting will be at the Y.W.C.A. Feb. 6 at 7:30.

Gulf Islands—The annual meeting of the W.A. to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital was held in the boardroom, with Mrs. L. D. Drummond in

January Meeting—The Tuckabatchee Club of First United Church met at the home of May Davies. Election of officers was held and the 1925 executive were hosts at a party. The February meeting will be held at the home of Marjoli Stanley, with the theme, "Cherish Health."

Y.P. Societies

St. Saviours—The following committees were chosen at a meeting of St. Saviour's A.Y.P.A.: Games, Margaret Angus; food

convener, Grace Barnsley; decorating committee, Bob Rainsford and John Griffin. A Valentine party will be held at the next meeting.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid are:

Sugar, Nos. 46 to 69; butter, Nos. 116 to 138; meat, Nos. 1 to 22.

Under the new plan, sugar coupons are good for one pound of sugar or any of the following items: 24 ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, fountain fruits or cranberry sauce; 4 pounds honey, 30 ounces corn or table syrup; 80 ounces molasses; 40 ounces canned fruit; 2 pounds honey-butter; 48 fluid ounces maple syrup; 4 pounds maple sugar. Preserve coupons Nos. 33 to 57 and P-1 to 25 expire Jan. 31.

Navy League—The following officers were elected by acclamation at the meeting of the Navy League of Canada: President, Mrs. R. Shanks; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Fullerton; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Harding; secretary, Mrs. E. Lucas; treasurer, Mrs. F. Nobbs; boys' secretary, Mrs. I. Impey. Letters of thanks were received from the commander of the Sea Cadets for the donation of a new flag and for repairing of the old one, and from Mrs. N. Dunlop, secretary of the Navy League for donations of knitted garments for the boys. Annual meeting will be held Feb. 22 in the Y.W.C.A.

Flower Guild—Annual reports were read and adopted at the meeting of the Flower Guild of Metropolitan United Church held at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, Cavendish Avenue. The president, Mrs. Herbert Pendray was in the chair. The devotional was taken by Mrs. R. Whittington and Mrs. C. Steele sang for the members. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Knott, Linden Avenue.

Constable Dorothy Colley will turn in her uniform now that her air force husband is home. She is the second woman to retire from the police force in Guelph, Ont.

## Annual Meeting Duncan Hospital Women's Auxiliary

The annual general meeting of the W.A. to the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, was held in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. E. W. Neel, president, was in the chair.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. E. W. Neel; vice-president, Mrs. A. X. Rey; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Savage; secretary, Mrs. B. P. Allard; sewing convener, Mrs. S. R. Kirkham; social, Mrs. W. B. Buckmaster; librarian, Mrs. O. T. Smythe; executive, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Miss L. Kingston and Miss M. S. Wynne. W.A. representative on hospital board of directors, Miss Wynne.

Treasurer's report showed the sum of \$2,185.26 had been raised, with a balance in the bank of \$1,291.65. A new linen room has been put in use in the hospital, linen purchased, also some hospital equipment, the Nurses' Home renovated, and \$25 spent on the library.

During the year, \$135.50 has been taken in by the sale of articles in the showcase. There is still wool on hand to be knitted, and several new articles still for sale.

MUCH SEWING DONE

Mrs. S. R. Kirkham, the sewing convener, reported 1,137 new articles had been made during the year, which meant 337 hours spent in the sewing room, and many members doing work in their own homes. Mending was done by the various women's organizations in the district, which consumed 725 hours, thus making 1,062 hours that the sewing room had been in use. In January of this year the Scattered Circle, King's Daughters, had done the mending, and for February the Sunset Chapter, Eastern Star, had undertaken the work.

The librarian, Mrs. O. Smythe, reported 2,682 books and 2,208 magazines distributed in her weekly visits to the hospital during the year. Recent donations of books and magazines were from Mesdames F. Goldie, M. C. Koehlein, G. K. Hobson, H. W. Dickie, E. R. Mainguy, G. H. Savage and Miss M. Herd.

E. W. Neel, president of B.C. Hospitals' Association, gave a short address. "Hospital Matters in Canada" was the subject, with particular reference to some problems which have arisen in British Columbia, owing to increased population.

Women's organizations who assisted with the mending with representatives at the meeting, were: St. Peter's W.A., Quamichan; Dogwood Chapter, L.O.D.E.; W.A. to Canadian Legion, Order of the Eastern Star; Ladies of the Royal Purple; Juvenile King's Daughters; United Church Ladies' Aid; Maple Temple Pythian Sisters, and Cowichan Health Centre. Five new members were elected to the Hospital W.A.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT, BUT

It is, however, a beautiful and a touching thing that men do

idealize their mothers, and that the reason that many a man never marries is because he can't find a replica of mother, just as he can never find any apple that tastes like the little red ones that grew in the orchard back of the house when he was a boy. And just as he throws away the apple because it hasn't the flavor he remembers, so he passes over the girl who is meek and mild and colorless and who has all the earmarks of a husband-spoiler like mom.

Of course, there never was any such dame as the paragon a man believes his mother to have been, and if grandpa married grandma in the belief that she would never hand him any backtalk and that she was a financial wizard who could conjure good meals out of the air, or that she was going to spend her time rubbing his fur the right way, he must have gotten a terrible jolt when he got better acquainted with the missus.

But, even so, and supposing that there were a patient Griselda still to be found, it is doubtful if this modern man would want her.

For certainly the qualities that lure a man to the altar in these days are far different from what they were in mother's time, and the boy friend is much more apt to marry a girl because she can make a snappy comeback than because she can make good bread.

EXCITING MORE NOW

The truth is that men expect more of their wives now than they have ever done before. Their mothers called it a day when they were good housekeepers and looked after their children and were reasonably easy to get along with. But the modern husband expects his wife to be a good cook and bottle-washer and baby-tender and also to be an entertaining and amusing companion, an A-1 press agent, and a social asset. And if she doesn't come up to demands and watch her step, she is apt to land in the divorce court.

So the bachelor who is seeking a wife like his mother, had as well call the search off. For, in the first place, he won't find her, and if, in the second place, he

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did discover his dream girl, the chances are she would bore him to tears. For what the modern man wants in a wife is exactly what he wants in an automobile. The old-fashioned model was a good, strong, reliable family vehicle, but what he craves is the latest stream-lined model, with all the new gadgets, and with plenty of fresh paint on it.

### She Changed Her Mind

ST. JOSEPH, Mich. (AP) — Wynona Ezell, 24, who a week ago signed papers authorizing probate court to arrange adoption of her four children so she could marry 17-year-old Lawrence Spike Jr., has changed her mind.

Judge Malcolm Hatfield said today Mrs. Ezell and her estranged husband, Clarence, 24, plan a reconciliation and have asked that the children be returned.

Last week Mrs. Ezell and her husband appeared before Judge Hatfield and signed adoption papers for the children, ranging in age from five months to four years.

The judge described Mrs. Ezell as the object of an emotional storm.

Judge Hatfield said that before the children, now in approved boarding homes, are returned, the parents will have to prove to the satisfaction of the court that they have established a home and will provide them with proper care.

### Becomes Chimney Sweep

SLOUGH, Eng. (Reuter) — G. A. Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, member of the noted British family which holds at least two peerages, has set himself up here as a chimney sweep.

He published the following advertisement Monday:

"All types of chimney swept. All orders promptly attended to. Usual charges. Support local enterprise. A postcard will bring him to your door, or call on G. A. Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, Lake Avenue, Slough."

A veteran of the Second Great War, the self-styled sweep is a kinsman of the Duke of Sutherland—incumbent of a peerage going back to 1228, the Dukedom itself dating from 1833—and of the Earl of Glanville.

## It Pays to Shop at Ray's

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Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911

Modern Pharmacy, G 1191

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## War Veterans' Corner



### WANTS TO SUPPLY BENCHES

A returned serviceman has put forward a novel suggestion in Winnipeg. He proposes that the Winnipeg Public Improvements Committee give him a 10-year option to form a company to set up between 500 and 1,000 benches on city streets. The company would sell advertising space on the backs of the seats. The veteran, F. G. Dagg, has been asked to submit complete plans to the committee.

### NEW PROBLEM IN CLASS

Domestic problems of married war veterans have invaded the classroom at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. One of the students approached his professor recently and asked, "Sir, can I be excused from the class for a few minutes? I've just heard that they have butter down the street." Permission was granted.

### MEDAL FOR FIREFIGHTERS

The British government has advised Ottawa that members of the Corps of Canadian Firefighters who served in Britain for a year or more now are entitled to wear the Defence of Britain Medal, it is announced by War Services Minister McCann.

### COMMITTEE FINDS JOBS

An employment committee appointed by Mayor Cornell of Vancouver at the request of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council has found more than 600 jobs for war veterans to date. The committee includes representatives of labor, the Board of Trade, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, veterans, and other interested groups, and has as its slogan, "Invest in a Veteran."

### 165 SELLING BOOKS

Veterans Book Distributors, an organization formed by veterans to provide jobs for other veterans, is conducting an extensive sales campaign in B.C. for the armed services memorial edition of "History of World War II." The project is endorsed by the Vancouver Better Business Bureau. The company has 165 salesmen in the province. Sales managers in Victoria are R. C. Young and A. Moreau, both veterans of the army.

### Propose Parish Hall As War Memorial At St. John's Church

Young people's work must not lag for want of utilities, Rev. George Biddle of St. John's Church said in his annual rector's message to the congregation, in which he urged the erection of a parish hall as a memorial to those who lost their lives during the war.

"The time has come for St. John's to build a parish hall. Our Sunday school work is important. Our children must be given of the best to fit them for tomorrow. Our growing young veterans' work must be pushed forward in an endeavor to rehabilitate spiritually the men who have given so much for us," Mr. Biddle said.

"St. John's will build a memorial to the name of those who paid in precious young lives the price for our freedom. What better memorial than a place where the ideals for which they fought and died can be inculcated in the minds and lives of the present generation of youth, and those yet to be."

Mr. Biddle referred to the Anglican Advance Appeal and requested that all do their part. He spoke of the sacrifice which would be necessary to fulfill the work and referred to the "war of the civilian against evil and crime and hate, which follow all physical wars."

W. A. Patterson was appointed rector's warden and A. V. Price re-elected people's warden. Elected church committee for 1946 were: R. E. Burns, H. A. Cox, J. E. Harker, D. A. M. Patterson, S. C. Hawkins, T. F. Huzzey, F. G. Mulliner, C. M. Parrott, J. McVie and E. O. Teale.

Delegates to Synod are: W. A. Patterson, A. V. Price, F. G. Mulliner, J. V. Johnson, J. E. Harker, Lt.-Col. A. C. Cooper Johnston. Alternates are: A. Burn, B. Noel, G. Geddie, C. R. Muttlebury and Col. T. B. Caulkin. Delegates to Rubidecanal conference are S. C. Hawkins and T. F. Huzzey.

Sidesmen are: J. A. Andrews, chairman; J. E. Harker, F. G. Mulliner, C. M. Parrott; mem-

## Seek Continuance Of Robert House

A special meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada was held Monday evening

to discuss the possibility of keeping Prince Robert House in operation in the future.

It was pointed out Robert House was well equipped with beds and, in view of the present bed shortage here, every effort should be made to continue operation of the establishment.

It was also noted the navy is to establish its Pacific coast peace-time base here and that Robert House would be able to serve the seamen stationed here.

Cut Flying Time

WINNIPEG—When Trans-Canada Airlines takes delivery of

four-engine aircraft which will permit scheduled operations over the Great Lakes, the flying time between Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal will be reduced by nearly 50 per cent. W. F. English vice-president of TCA told the aviation committee of the Winnipeg Board of Trade today.

## CHRONIC BRONCHITIS

Does a stubborn bronchial cough, either phlegmy or dry and hacking, make you choke, stop, wheeze, keep you awake nights? Believe it—now! Do as thousands have done—try RAZ-MAR—don't stop that cough! RAZ-MAR has helped others—let it help you. 50c, \$1—at druggists everywhere. R-14

# The Standard's February Furniture Event



## SPECIAL! Bedroom Suite!

4 Pieces

**129<sup>00</sup>**

### Applewood Dinette Suite

Six pieces with small buffet.....  
65<sup>00</sup>  
Six pieces with large buffet.....  
79<sup>50</sup>

Family-size jackknife extension table, four leatherette upholstered chairs with steel reinforcements, and two buffets to choose from. Finished in shaded applewood, with red or green upholstery and trim.



### 9-piece Dining Suite

(Made in Our Victoria Factory)

#### IN RICH WALNUT OR HONEY-TONE OAK

A dining suite you will be proud to own...designed for convenience, appearance and enduring style. Family-sized table with jackknife extension table, six leatherette upholstered diners, including one armchair, commodious buffet with ample storage space and silver and linen drawer, attractive china cabinet, also including cupboard and drawer.

#### IN GENUINE WALNUT VENEER—

Table, six chairs and buffet.....  
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With China Cabinet, 193.75

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With China Cabinet, 213.50

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50-In. Twills	36-In. Homespun	30-In. Sateens	Window Shades
2 <sup>50</sup> yd.	1 <sup>25</sup> yd.	1 <sup>75</sup> yd.	Opaque window shades in well-filled cotton cloth, made up on strong spring rollers. Cream, sand or green.

This fabric makes up beautifully into drapes, bedspreads and cushions when trimmed with the popular Brush Edging. Natural color.

A new assortment of attractive floral sateen in soft springtime colorings, so suitable for bedspreads, vanity tables and drapery sets.

Size 3.0x5.0.....  
80¢  
Size 3.0x6.0.....  
90¢  
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1.00  
Cutting charge, 5¢ extra.



### Children's High Chairs

With Metal Tray

6<sup>75</sup>

Made of eastern hardwood, removable metal trays smooth, natural varnish finish, well-splayed legs for safety.

### Walnut-finished End Tables

2<sup>50</sup>

A handy, well-finished hardwood end table that is so useful in any room.

### Windsor Chairs

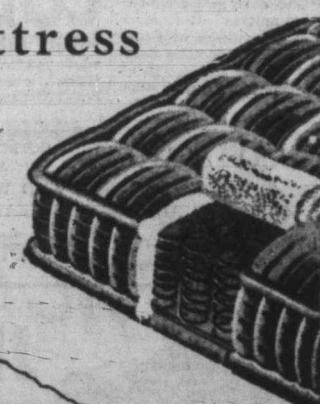
5<sup>50</sup>

This famous styled chair, constructed of eastern hardwood, with a rich walnut finish, handy for dining or occasional use.

### Spring-filled Mattress

In All Sizes  
**25<sup>00</sup>**

Wake up fresh...rested! These spring-filled mattresses are constructed to assure you of a good night's sleep. Hundreds of small coil springs covered in deep cotton felt, so constructed that you are guaranteed of years of service. Limited Quantity



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Here is a real February value! Seven lovely pieces to furnish your living-room the way you have always wanted it...and at such a reasonable price. RICH VELOUR 3-piece chesterfield suite of guaranteed spring construction, three lovely walnut veneer tables (end table, coffee table and radio end table) and a table lamp with silk shade completes the group. Choose yours early, as the stocks are limited.

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## H.B.C. Host to 500 At Beaver Club Dinner

Hudson's Bay Company entertained 500 members of the store's Beaver Club at a special dinner and dance in connection with the club's 25th annual meeting in the Empress Hotel crystal ballroom, Tuesday evening.

Business was forgotten for the evening as the big crowd sat down to tables decked with streamers and candles in the club's colors, green and gold. For the first few minutes the sound of crackers snapping filled the ballroom, and before the meal began each employee had donned a colorful paper hat.

Sustained applause greeted the introduction by E. W. H. Brown, merchandise manager, of guests from the armed services.

"We're delighted to have you with us," he told them. "We're certainly going to enjoy your company."

Mr. Brown also introduced employees who had returned to the store from the services. To each went a box of chocolates, the gift of the company.

C. N. Chubb, genial store manager, told Beaver Club members that two factors had made his two years in Victoria pleasant. They were the loyalty of Hudson's Bay Company employees and the city's climate. He congratulated the 1945 club executive and extended best wishes to the incoming officers.

### LONG SERVICE AWARD

He presented Miss F. Turner with a bar to her 15-year medal and in appreciation of her long service he handed her a gift on behalf of the store management.

Mr. Chubb also wished success to W. Garvie, soon to be transferred to the Edmonton store.

On behalf of the store executive W. Flett presented Mr. Garvie with a coffee table.

### VETERANS WELCOMED BACK

C. Walton, retiring Beaver Club president, reminded members that at the 1945 annual meeting he had expressed the hope that during the year store employees in the armed forces would be welcomed back.

"It has been my privilege," he said, "to do exactly that, and it has been extremely gratifying to see that practically all our members who were with the forces are now back at the store."

He asked the support of members in starting new club activities. To the club committees Mr. Walton extended his thanks. He made special mention of the bowling committee.

J. Walton, secretary, noted in his report that the company had relieved the Beaver Club of the responsibility of welfare. He pointed out that the management had also financed sports and social activities.

Gladys M. Huick, reporting for the social committee, told of a card party in the store lounge, cabaret at the Sirocco, and the Christmas party given employees by the Bay management. She thanked Mr. Chubb and the company for the affair.

Golf tournaments, bowling and the girls' softball team were included in the report of Charles Bent, sports committee chairman. He noted that Mr. Chubb had presented a silver cup for bowling competitions.

Report of S. McNicol, treas-



C. N. Chubb presents long service award to Miss F. Turner, an employee of the Bay for 20 years. He also handed her a bouquet of red roses.



New Beaver Club executives, back row, left to right: Roy Taylor, vice-president; William Atkins, John Bartleman, president; George Wyatt, sports; John Chamber. Seated: M. Peden, Gladys Huick, social; Betty Borrowman, secretary-treasurer; Olive Cosgrove.

urer, showed a balance of \$1,176.33.

Other members of the retiring executive included E. Sweetnam, Marie Crossley, C. McLellan and Lorna Fulton. They were seated at the head table with Mr. Chubb, Mr. Brown, A. H. Bryant and members of the 1946 board.

Skits conducted by Mr. Bryant and Graham Carson concluded

### Cenotaph to Carry World War II Dates

On the instructions of Works Minister Herbert Anscomb, the Cenotaph before the Parliament Buildings will become a joint memorial to Victoria war dead of World Wars I and II.

Mr. Anscomb has instructed that the figures 1939-45 be added to the bronze plaque on the Cenotaph.

The inscription on the Cenotaph, which depicts in bronze a soldier of World War I in battle, will then read:

"To Our Glorious Dead, 1914-18, 1939-45."

"They died the noblest death a man may die, fighting for God and Right and Liberty, and such a death is immortality."

### Ganges United Reports Successful Year

Building committee reported \$1,650 on hand and a further \$1,000 subscribed for the erection of a new church at Ganges, at the annual dinner meeting of the United Church in Ganges Inn, Salt Spring Island.

Thirty-five men and women

attended the supper which preceded the business meeting. Rev. J. Dewar presided. Financial report showed 1945 to be one of the most successful years in the church's history.

Mrs. B. Townsend and T. Fowler were re-elected to the Board of stewards for a period of three years. W. M. Mount was re-elected secretary-treasurer and S. Wagg, auditor.

### Bake sweater, tastier bread!



**NO WAITING—no extra steps! Full-strength—Fleischmann's fresh active Yeast goes right to work. Makes sweater, finer bread! And makes it faster! You can be sure of tender, smooth texture—lightness—delicious flavour every time!**

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### Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

1 Searches	2 Vases	3 Dishes	4 And (Latin)	5 Close	6 Too	7 Disturbance	8 Behold	9 Aged	10 Living	11 Exit	12 Mourning	13 The measures	14 Metal	15 Rhine Island	16 Old woman	17 Oil	18 Head	19 Card game	20 Purse	21 Disturbances	22 Leisure	23 Card game	24 Disturbance	25 Leisure	26 Leisure	27 Leisure	28 Leisure	29 Leisure	30 Leisure	31 Leisure	32 Leisure	33 Leisure	34 Leisure	35 Leisure	36 Leisure	37 Leisure	38 Leisure	39 Leisure	40 Leisure	41 Leisure	42 Leisure	43 Leisure	44 Leisure	45 Leisure	46 Leisure	47 Leisure	48 Leisure	49 Leisure	50 Leisure	51 Leisure	52 Leisure	53 Leisure	54 Leisure	55 Leisure	56 Leisure	57 Leisure	58 Leisure	59 Leisure	60 Leisure	61 Leisure	62 Leisure	63 Leisure	64 Leisure	65 Leisure	66 Leisure	67 Leisure	68 Leisure	69 Leisure	70 Leisure	71 Leisure	72 Leisure	73 Leisure	74 Leisure	75 Leisure	76 Leisure	77 Leisure	78 Leisure	79 Leisure	80 Leisure	81 Leisure	82 Leisure	83 Leisure	84 Leisure	85 Leisure	86 Leisure	87 Leisure	88 Leisure	89 Leisure	90 Leisure	91 Leisure	92 Leisure	93 Leisure	94 Leisure	95 Leisure	96 Leisure	97 Leisure	98 Leisure	99 Leisure	100 Leisure
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## Hometown Letter

DEAR

MORE THAN 400 invitations have been issued for the opening of the first session of British Columbia's 21st Legislature Feb. 21 . . . Wallace, the decorated and much-publicized St. Bernard mascot of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will become a permanent guest at Government House Jan. 31. There will be a formal ceremony with the pipe band and senior officers of the regiment taking part . . . Maj. Clifford Milley, in charge of public relations for the Salvation Army here since August, 1939, has been posted to Hamilton, Ont.

YARROWS LTD., has gained contracts to build four barges and one tug for the Northern Transportation Co. Ltd., subsidiary of Eldorado Mining Co. . . A resolution expressing condemnation of the whole Wharf Estate veterans' housing project was adopted by the Victoria District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion. It will be sent to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes and to Veterans Minister Ian Mackenzie. Condemnation followed investigation of the drainage situation at the project.

AN ICE ARENA seating 3,000 and providing a good-sized ice surface is expected to be transferred to Naden, Esquimalt, from a Nova Scotia naval base. An entire building and the necessary ice equipment will be brought. Operation of the arena opens up the possibility of the navy having a hockey team in local competition . . . Percy Raymond has been chosen president of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council . . . Nanaimo reported seven inches

of snow in the worst snowstorm to hit the city in a decade. Snowfall started at noon and continued till 8 in the evening tangling and delaying traffic all along the highway.

AIR EXPRESS goods by Trans-Canada Air Lines can now leave Victoria Sunday afternoon and reach Prestwick, Scotland, by the following Tuesday. The quick trip of air express goods has been made possible with inauguration of the trans-Atlantic air service . . . Capt. George Little is back from five years' service in Sicily and Italy where he was town counsellor for some time in Ortona . . . Employment Service reports that employers who in the war years accepted partly trained office help, are now demanding fully qualified workers with the greatest need at the moment for stenographers.

R. W. MAYHEW, M.P. and Parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister J. L. Isley, is back in Victoria from Ottawa, where he assisted in preparing the 1946-7 budget estimates . . . Travelers on ships of the B.C. Coast Service shouldn't look for speedier service or new ships for at least 18 months or two years. New ships could not be completed in less than that time . . . C. A. Mudge, Employment Service manager here, believes the peak of the unemployment in Victoria has been reached. Of 4,500 workers who came to the city for shipyard work during the war years, 38 are known to have left under the free transportation offer of the National Employment Service which will expire Jan. 31.

MUNICIPAL officials and residents of Oak Bay are watching the projected sale of the Willow grounds by the government here was shown in a report from the London Life Insurance Company. With Mrs. Crarer he is a guest at Government House.

BOTH CITY and Oak Bay officials are unenthusiastic about any proposition to establish a sports centre and playing fields at the Willows grounds. The suggestion came from the Victoria Rugby Union . . . General increase in the amount of business handled by the Veterans' Affairs Department here was shown in a report from the London Life Insurance Company. With Mrs. Crarer he is a guest at Government House.

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES: Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1946  
24 and Jan. 23. A total of \$77,773.39 was paid in this time.

UNTIL next week.

YOURS

### Parsons Heads Group

Gordon Parsons was elected president of the newly-formed Salt Spring Island Athletic Club. Other officers are: Jim Akerman, vice-president; Mary Huntingford, secretary; G. Anderson, treasurer; H. Greenough, P. Brenton, H. Nichols, sports committee; S. Reynolds, A. Hogan, J. Poubister, social committee; Miss M. Baxter, social secretary.

Meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month. Arrangements were made to hold a dance in Mahon Hall, Ganges, Feb. 14.

### PIMPLES

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### Skin Itch Stopped in 7 Minutes

Your skin has nearly 60 million tiny sebaceous glands and pores where germs hide and multiply. Cracking, Scaling, Itching, Rash, Peeling, Blistering, Impetigo, Ringworm, Foot Rash and other skin troubles. This new treatment Nioderm stops the itching in 7 minutes. It relieves the skin of its germs and should quickly help make the skin clearer, softer, smoother and more attractive. Use Nioderm twice daily, morning and night, or get your money back if it doesn't work completely or you get your money back. Get Nioderm from your grocer. If it doesn't work, return it and get your money back. The money back trial offer protects you.

# Public Confidence

THE LONDON LIFE is now trusted for over three-quarters of a million policyholders. The extent of the confidence placed in it during the past year can be measured in part by the purchase of \$138,300,000 new life insurance. The total amount of insurance in force is \$1,133,000,000—an increase of \$98,491,000. It is noteworthy that the quest by Canadians for financial security resulted in an increase of half a billion dollars of life insurance in this company during the war years.

This record of growth has meant a corresponding increase in the company's obligations to policyholders—size being a measure of responsibility. The assets amount to \$226,229,000—a sum sufficient to meet all the obligations of the company and provide a wide margin of security. Surplus funds for the added protection of policyholders total \$18,460,000.

Money invested in life insurance has rightly been termed "double duty dollars". While it provides the policyholder with the desired financial protection for himself and his family, it is invested in ways that are most valuable to the country.

During the war the company invested \$145,000,000 in Victory Bonds—a sum more than 50% greater than the increase in the assets for the period of the war. In the days that lie ahead, funds held for the future benefit of policyholders will be used to aid the transition from war to peace; to assist people to build or buy homes; to aid business and industrial enterprise and to finance public works.

A determining factor in the attainment of its present position has been the loyalty and efficiency of the sales representatives of the company. The high quality of their work as life insurance counsellors has been of great value to their clients.

Public confidence in the London Life has been created by its record for low cost, financial strength and skilled staff. In these important considerations the company is building also for the years ahead—an assurance of continued satisfaction to policyholders.

A copy of the 1945 Annual Report will be mailed upon request.

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DELIVERY TWICE DAILY IN THE  
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TOMATO JUICE—AYLMER, fancy, 20-oz. tin for	11¢
DICED BEETS — AYLMER, 20-oz. tins, at 2 for	25¢
DICED CARROTS — AYLMER, 3 tins... 35¢	
CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP — HEINZ, 3 tins for	30¢
FLOUR — NO. 1 ALL-PURPOSE—Robin Hood, Five Roses, Royal Household, Purity, Maple Leaf, 49-lb. sack	1.60



## HEINZ Vegetable SOUP

Serve this nourishing, healthful soup during the cold days... cool days... watch your whole family smile—with appreciation. Order a supply early today!

2 tins 27¢

WALNUTS — OREGON'S, in the shell, per lb.... 49¢	
COCOA — NEILSON'S JERSEY, 1/2-lb. tin... 19¢	
1-lb. tin..... 29¢	
RASPBERRY JAM — AYLMER, 4-lb. tin (4 coupons) for	76¢
TEA—PORT GARRY, 1-lb. packet..... 79¢	
COFFEE—PORT GARRY, 1-lb. packet..... 44¢	
CREAMETTES—3-lb. packet for	45¢
OVALTINE—	
8-oz. jar..... 58¢	
16-oz. jar..... 98¢	
4-lb. tin..... 3.48	
COFFEE—CHURCHILL, extra quality, fresh ground, per lb..... 56¢	
MUSHROOM KETCHUP — MONEY'S, bottle..... 27¢	
HEAVY WAX PAPER—FOOD SAVER, 100-foot roll for	25¢
LONDONDERRY—	
For making ice cream, per packet..... 14¢	
For making desserts, per packet..... 14¢	
MINT SAUCE — LELAND, per bottle..... 23¢	
COCO-FRIES—	
1/2-lb. tin..... 19¢	
1-lb. tin..... 29¢	
PRUNE PLUMS—SAANICH, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon), 13¢	
LIBBY'S COMBINATION HOMOGENIZED BABY FOODS—No. 7 (Soup), No. 2 (Vegetables), No. 6 (Soup), No. 1 (Vegetables), No. 3 (Vegetables), No. 9 (Vegetables), No. 5 (Fruit), No. 8 (Pruin), 3 tins..... 25¢	

## Sunkist Oranges

Size 220s, dozen.....	49¢
Size 176s, dozen.....	60¢
LEMONS	38¢
GRAPEFRUIT	
TEXAS, size 112s.....	5 for 25¢

Lower Main Floor at THE BAY

## Uncle Ray

### MYSTERY STORY DATES FROM REIGN OF LOUIS XIV

One thing Louis XIV learned during his youth was the art of dancing. He liked this amusement, and seemed never more pleased than while he was in the ballroom. The dances in which he took part are described as having been "stately and suited to a king."

A picture of this king in a dancing costume has come down to us. We see him dressed as "the sun-king." On the costume is a large image of the sun and its bright rays.

There is a story about Louis XIV which has been widely accepted. We are told that he said one:

"L'état c'est moi!" Those French words have the meaning, "The state is myself." Commonly, however, they are translated as, "I am the state!"

Full proof that Louis spoke those words is lacking. In any case, he acted as if he believed them. He wanted his royal power to cover everything of importance in the affairs of France. It seemed to him a mistake to let an assembly meet to draw up laws.

Early in his reign, Louis had a finance minister named Fouquet. This man gave a great

REPAIR BOOKS

The number of books bound and repaired at the library also showed a notable increase of 26 per cent, with 5,701 books being bound or repaired.

Film service has also developed markedly. Miss Clay's report showed, with a gross attendance of 78,581 to 1,071 screenings by the end of November.

Additions to the library include an original A. Y. Jackson painting, an Emily Carr painting, and the copy of the "He Bible," which is a rare and valuable volume.

Miss Clay made a plea for a "modern library adequately equipped and financed." She pointed out that "such a library could make an immense contribution to Greater Victoria, to education, system, to adult education, and to its social, political and moral outlook. An alert and intelligent community cannot afford to overlook the opportunity of providing this antidote to bad mental habits, antisocial tendencies, and both juvenile and adult delinquency."

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Instead of being pleased by the banquet, Louis grew angry that anyone in his government should have so much money to spend. Soon afterward, Fouquet was put on trial. He was found guilty and was put in prison for life.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OFFICIALS of the British Columbia Rugby Union are leaving no stone unturned to bring out the biggest attendance in the history of the sport in these parts at Saturday's McKechnie Cup clash on the mainland between Victoria's Crimson Tide and Vancouver Lions. Joe Burrows and Bill Dunford, a couple of goodwill ambassadors, were in town this week working up enthusiasm amongst local rugby officials and followers. They even wanted to get a number of the local players down to the Dallas Road waterfront one evening with the idea of getting the boys out into the surf for a picture. Object—Show the Tide rolling towards Vancouver. Their efforts failed, because they couldn't locate a photographer who was willing to co-operate and get his toesies wet.

CAPT. SANDY SPIERS, one of the leading lights behind Saturday night's services boxing show at the Armories, called to ask me to be sure and point out that spectators will be allowed to shout their heads off at the bouts. "Be sure and make it clear also that the referee will be in the ring," Sandy said, "this show is going to be put on just like a first-class professional card." When questioned Spiers expressed himself as all in favor of the recent ruling announced from Ottawa that future army bouts would be staged under Olympic rules and not under imperial service regulations that disallowed shouting or boozing on the part of the spectators.

ACCORDING TO WIM Cude, one-time goaltender for the National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens, Hon. Wilfred Bovey's roving royal commission inquiring into veterans' qualifications for their re-establishment into civilian life has overlooked one group of veterans—the hockey players—and Cude, still active in Montreal hockey circles, went ahead and did something about it himself. With a group of hockey-minded veterans, Cude forced the St. Laurent Intermediate League, reserved exclusively for returned servicemen. Prime purpose of the league is "to rehabilitate hockey players for promotion into higher company."

WHEN the boys come home from overseas after being away from the game for several years, they are a little rusty," Cude said. "Unable to step into senior hockey because of their condition, they decided to form this grooming league and it's surprising to see how quickly they're getting back into form. It's a wonderful training school and after a year of hockey under their belts, those of senior calibre will make the jump in no time."

COACH FRANK BOUCHER's scheme of using three sets of defencemen and only two forward lines underlines a glaring weakness in New York Rangers' old age. Boucher admits that with the Rangers' definitely out of the National Hockey League playoffs, he's moving former star forwards back "to prolong their hockey life." Nell Colville was the first Ranger forward to drift back behind the blue line. Now brother Mac has joined him along with former left-winger Lynn Patrick. Neither has shown a great deal up front this season.

### Cup Soccer Final

## Wests Battle Toppers

Soccer fans will be offered a cup final Saturday when Victoria West and Toppers clash at the Athletic Park to decide possession of the McGavin Cup. Kick-off is called for 2.30.

Wests, winners of the league honors, turned in a smart showing against the powerful Vancouver St. Andrews last Saturday and will have all their regulars on-deck for the cup final. To date the greenshirts have suffered only two defeats, one at the hands of Nanaimo, and the other by V.M.D. In preliminary round of the series Wests eliminated Canadian Legion, after a replay, and blanked V.M.D. in the semifinal.

Youthful Toppers, a greatly-improved eleven since the start of the season, registered a smashing triumph over Nanaimo in the semifinals, edging the up-islanders 2 to 1 after a thrilling engagement.

All indications point to one of the best matches of the season

### K.V.'s Cagers Win Tussle at Duncan

K.V. senior A men's basketball team journeyed to Duncan this week and registered a 34 to 22 victory over the mid-island club. Half-time score was 17 to 12 in favor of the clubmen.

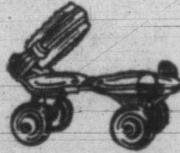
Ron Castner was top scorer for K.V.'s with nine points.

At halftime the K.V.'s Malettes entertained the spectators.

### Bury Eliminated

LONDON (Reuter)—Bury was eliminated from the fourth round of the English Football Association cup competition Tuesday, despite a 5 to 4 victory over Sunderland in the second game of their total-points series.

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## Flying 'Y' Seeks Provincial Swim Titles Next Month

Coach Arctic McKinnon's Flying "Y" Swimming Club will spend the next three weeks getting geared for the British Columbia championship gala to be held at Vancouver on Feb. 23.

With a powerful club operating in the pool this season, McKinnon is confident that his boys and girls will come through with the bulk of honors in this provincial competition. However, he got a sample of Vancouver's strength last Saturday and realizes his club will have to be at its best to secure victories over the mainland city's top-ranking splashes.

The Feb. 23 card will be a 19-event affair.

All "Y" swimmers, from juveniles up to seniors, are urged to attend all practices prior to the big meet. McKinnon will hold trials for all events, with only the winner picked for the individual races and relay teams chosen from the remainder.

The Feb. 23 program of championship events follows:

Senior men—100 yards free style, 50 yards backstroke, 50 yards breaststroke and 150 yards medley relay.

Senior women—100 yards free style, 100 yards breaststroke, 50 yards backstroke and 150 yards medley relay.

Junior boys—100 yards free style, 100 yards breaststroke, 50 yards backstroke and 200 yards free style relay.

Junior girls—100 yards free style and 50 yards backstroke.

Juvenile boys—50 yards free style and 50 yards breaststroke.

Juvenile girls—50 yards free style and 50 yards backstroke.

## Will Appear On Services Fight Card



When the Lower Vancouver Island Inter-Service Sports Association stages its boxing and wrestling card at the Bay St. Armories Saturday night, three fighters seen above, will be throwing punches to uphold the honor of the army. They are, from left to right: Pte. Bruce Belanger, welterweight, formerly of Brantford, Ont.; Pte. Ray Turner, light heavyweight, a native of Edmonton, and Sgt. George Brabant, formerly of Regina. Belanger will stack up against Norman Fyke navy scrapper off H.M.C.S. Uganda; Turner will oppose Harold Day, another sailor scrapper, while Brabant has been matched with Young Anderson of Victoria. Proceeds from the show will be equally divided between Queen Alexandra Solarium and the sponsors. First bout is scheduled for 8.

### Hoop Playoffs Advance

## Several Champs Named

The playoff picture in the Victoria and District Basketball League reveals that most of the city titlists have been decided in the women's divisions owing to lack of opposition and that play in all but one of the men's divisions has advanced to the final.

Black and Whites and Canadian Legion hoopsters are the two teams that will seek the city senior "B" men's championship over a best-of-three-series route.

At Victoria High School tonight, starting at 7, H.M.C.S. Uganda and Sprinkling Tailors will compete in a sudden-death struggle to decide the senior "C" men's champions, while J.B.A.A. and Alcos open their best-of-three final for the intermediate "A" crown and St. Louis College and K.V.'s battle in the final game of their best-of-three semifinal to decide the team that will advance to the final against Eagles in the intermediate "B" loop.

In the women's department Hudson's Bay quintette, undefeated this season, oppose Bob Whyte's Rookies over the best-of-three final route for the city laurels. Walter Yeamans' Unity deflated to give the playoff spot to Rookies.

### UNOPPOSED CHAMPS

Because there was no opposition for the teams in the other brackets of the women's leagues, Eaglettes took the intermediate "B" city crown, while Whyte's Comets took the intermediate "A" championship and Hot Shots the junior girls' championship.

At the Y.M.C.A. tonight, starting at 7, midget and junior boys continue their playoff bids. K.V.'s and Chinese Students, juniors, meet in the opener in the first game of their best-of-three series, while St. Louis College and K.V.'s continue their final playoff series at 8. K.V.'s are one game up.

First round of the island playoffs must be completed by Feb. 16, second by Feb. 27 and third by March 9.

### PHIL PALMER WINS

NEW YORK (AP)—Phil Palmer, 14½, Vancouver, B.C., scored an unanimous decision over Rudy Campa, 14, of San Fernando Valley, Calif., before a capacity crowd in the eight-round feature bout at the Broadway Arena Tuesday night.

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## Pratt Appeals Case To N.H.L. Governors

### Pratt Admits He Bet On Games But Protests Charge

TORONTO (CP) — The National Hockey League and Toronto Maple Leafs jettisoned Walter (Babe) Pratt because he persisted in betting on the outcome of league games and whether the colorful, ambling defenceman ever plays again under hockey's big top depends now on his appeal to the board of governors.

Announcement of Pratt's expulsion — two years ago he was the league's most valuable player — came late yesterday from league president Mervyn (Red) Dutton in Montreal.

He made clear there was no suggestion of scandal in connection with the expelling of Pratt that there was no evidence he wagered against his own team but that Pratt, in gambling, had flouted league rules and there was no other course than to discipline him.

Dutton's statement was brief: "Player Walter (Babe) Pratt of the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey club has been expelled by the National Hockey League and the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey club for conduct prejudicial to the welfare of hockey."

"It looks to me as if I'm the guy they want to get rid of," the statement said. "I'm not saying what other players have done, or who made bets, or anything like that. I'm not talking about anybody else but myself. What else can I say but that it looks like I'm being made the goat."

"What can I, a lone player, do against the millions that are represented against me in this affair?"

"I'm the guy that's in trouble, and do you realize that I'm a fellow that dropped a pick and shovel job in Kenora to get into hockey, and that I'm a \$6,000-a-year guy right now?"

"Who carried the Leafs if I didn't? Sure, I've bet on a lot of games in my time. Is that a crime?"

"I want to get out of this jam and back playing hockey. I can't afford not to continue at my hobby job... Do you realize that my livelihood is at stake in this thing charged against me? I have given 11 years of my best playing services to hockey. I have a wife and two small children dependent on me, and I possess a minimum of funds."

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## Mount View High In Soccer Final

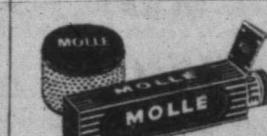
Mount View High School scored a 4 to 2 victory over Esquimalt Tuesday afternoon to advance to the final of the series for the Greater Victoria High Schools soccer championship. It was the first of the semifinal rounds.

For everybody but Chicago and Boston the week is one of rest and practice and recuperation from injuries.

Next Saturday Boston moves into Toronto while Detroit plays Canadians at Montreal and in Sunday games Toronto plays Rangers at New York, Canadians go to Detroit and Boston has another Sunday night game in Chicago.

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## Saanich to Submit Pipeline Plans To City Engineers

Saanich representatives agreed to submit plans for their proposed 16-inch pipeline from the city's water supply line at Tillicum and Burnside Road to city water authorities at a meeting with the water board Tuesday afternoon. Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman, said following the meeting.

Reeve A. G. Lambbrick attended the water board meeting, and the plans which call for construction of two reservoirs in addition to the pipeline will be given G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner and F. C. Stewart, consulting engineer, for consideration.

Whether or not the consultation is proceeded with will depend on the engineers approving the diversion of the water into Saanich.

Water connections for residents of unorganized territory were also discussed and a plan for payment of installations will be submitted to the Public Utilities Commission for approval.

Verbal applications were made for a lease on the city-owned tearoom at Godstream, and the people making them were asked to submit applications in writing.

## Fishboats Organized For Trawler Search

A search with fishboats is being organized by Cpl. W. H. Davidson of the B.C. Police's Alert Bay detachment to locate the 32-foot fishboat Nancy L., missing with two Victorians, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderone.

Meanwhile A. Heater, partner of Mr. Calderone, in a logging enterprise, is continuing another search from the air in a specially chartered plane.

So far no trace of the trawler has been found.

The vessel disappeared during a trip from Wells Pass, Jan 19, to Alert Bay.

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## Town Topics

The Victoria Town Planning Commission will meet Friday at the City Hall at 7:30.

The foreman of works of the Parliament Buildings reported to the city police today that three large lights in Thunderbird Park had been smashed.

H. B. Apperley has written Mayor Percy George suggesting that money obtained from bicycle licences be used to provide bicycle racks for parking.

Harold Winch, C.C.P., provincial chief and leader of the opposition in the B.C. Legislature, was in Victoria today on business preparatory to the opening of the Legislature Feb. 21.

C. Morrison, secretary of Royal Jubilee Hospital, has requested an interview with the city council to discuss financing the hospital prior to the city estimates being passed.

The Council of Social Agencies has written the city council asking the city to send a delegate to the 10th Biennial Canadian Conference on Social Work which will be held in Halifax, June 27 to 30 of this year.

Capt. C. D. Neroutson, 805 Dereen Place, has written the city council to call attention to a dangerous road condition on Rockland Avenue, which he claims is caused by a faulty construction of the curve.

Sixteen motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city police court today on parking violation charges. One was fined \$15 for speeding, and another was fined \$5 for not stopping at an arterial highway, where a sign was displayed.

WO2. Roy Strable, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Strable, 2898 Murray Drive, returned home Tuesday from overseas service in the Transport Command. Strable was a wireless air gunner in No. 437 "Husky" Squadron and served in England and on the continent for a year.

The Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference has asked the city council to set up a civic service commission "apart from aldermanic influence" which will deal with all future staff appointments. They ask that one member of the commission be a representative of organized labor.

New Car Service Gives Earlier And Later Schedules

B.C. Electric will provide an improved streetcar service, starting Feb. 1, according to an announcement from H. Rowland Halls, traffic superintendent. Earlier and later services will be included in the new schedules. Mr. Halls said that some of the special early and late cars which had been operated for the benefit of war workers, will be included in the services which will include both weekday and Sunday operations.

In outlining the provisions of the new schedules, Mr. Halls pointed out that in cases where the late cars had been instituted there were some instances of extended intervals between the last of the regular cars and the late cars. Full details of these services would be contained in a revised copy of company schedules, which would be available shortly to streetcar and bus passengers.

On the Outer Wharf-Cloverdale line the late car from the Outer Wharf on weekdays will leave at 12:35 a.m. From the city there is a car at 12:45 a.m. for Cloverdale, and the last inbound car from this terminus leaves at 12:55.

On the Gorge run on weekdays, last car from the city leaves at 12:45 a.m. and from the Gorge terminus at 1 a.m. For Gonzales the last car leaves the city at 12:55 a.m. leaving the Gonzales terminus at 1:12 a.m. Last car from the city for Hillside leaves at 12:50 a.m. and from the Hillside terminus at 1 a.m. On the Uplands line, last

### Girl Marries Man She Doesn't Love

Clover, a beautiful nineteen-year-old girl, decided she must get married because she was in love with her girl friend's husband. She must not break up her friend's home.

Brian McMillan, a young medical student, whom Clover has known for a number of years, agrees to marry her providing he will be given his freedom immediately he is discharged from the army.

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Housewives—CJVL

Cactus Junction—CJOR

Swing Time—CBR

Just Armstrong—KIR

Folk Music—CBR

Music Box—CBR

Kinder Peterson—KOMO

Bradley, New—KIRO

Swing—CBR

6:00 News—CBT

The Sealed Book—KJR

Dance—CBR

Frank Sinatra—KIRO

Concert Club—CBR

Music Box—CBR

Heath Stereo—KOL

Dinner Music—CJVL

6:30 Dinner Music—KOMO

Dinner Music—CJVL

Rocky Mountain Bands—KOL

Mosaic—KIRO

CBR—CJVL

Iva Green and Gold—KJUR

Novelty Centre—CJVL

7:00 News—CBR

Iron and Steel Prod.—KJR

Network—CJVL

Auditorium Gallery—CBR

Great Moments in Music—KIRO

Newer Colors—KOMO

8:00 Super Club—KOMO

Lunch and Abre—CJVR

Dick Dispeker—CBR

Let's Play Charades—CBR

Jack Kirkwood—KIRO

Bob Miller—CBR

Sportscaster—KJR

8:30 Bluegrass—KOMO

Dr Christian—KIRO

Favorite Songs—CBR

Memory Molecules—CJVL

Fresh-up Time—KOL

Play and Hunt Club—KJR

9:00 Narratives at Nine—KJR

Jack Carson—KIRO

Northwest—KOL

10:00 News—CBR

Way Out West—KOL

Mac's Hour—KJR

Five Star—CBR

Concert Hall—CJVL

News—KIRO

Katherine—KJR

Music—KOL

10:30 Washington Reports—KIRO

News—CJVL

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of all that interest of Ira Lee Hobbs in and to Beer License No. 1302 issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as six Mile House situated at Parsons's Bridge, Island Highway, Esquimalt District, lying North and West of the Island Highway, about one-half mile East of way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, Victoria Land Registration District, the Province of British Columbia, from the said Ira Lee Hobbs to the undersigned Omer Alphonse Demers, of Goldstream District, Vancouver Island, in the Province of British Columbia. The date at Victoria, B.C. this 19th day of January A.D. 1946.

OMER A. DEMERS,  
Applicant and Transferee.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, on behalf of The British Columbia Insurance Company, for an act to amend "The British Columbia Insurance Company Act, 1904" as follows: "An act to amend the British Columbia Insurance Company Act, 1904, Amendment Act, 1934, and the British Columbia Insurance Company Act, 1934, Amendment Act, 1934," providing for the following matters, namely:

1. To amend Section 1 of "The British Columbia Insurance Company Act, 1904," being Cap. 87 of the Statutes of 1903-04, by striking out "any" and inserting "the W. H. Houston, Insurance Agent, F. Carter, Collector, John Martin, and George H. Cowan, Solicitor" in the first and second lines, and by substituting therefor the words "and by substituting therefor the words:

"Frank Henry Proby, Senior; Frank Henry Proby, Junior; Janet Irene Proby; Mrs. Muriel Granville Proby, Mrs. Frank Henry Proby, Junior; Janet Irene Proby."

2. To amend Section 2 of said Cap. by renumbering the present Section as Sub-Section 1 and by adding the following as Sub-Section 2:

R.S. 2. "Subscriptions and allotments of capital stock of the Company prior to the date of the coming into force of this Amendment Act shall be valid."

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 29th day of January, 1946.

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**Federal Government Will Meet Deficit In Running Old Hotel**

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 533 room old Hotel Vancouver will be operated as a veterans' hostel by the city Rehabilitation Council. This was decided at a special meeting of the council's executive Tuesday night.

War veterans who walked into the downtown Vancouver structure last Saturday will stay until the council is ready to begin "clean-up" work prior to taking over the hotel. The Canadian army has control of the building until midnight Thursday, when the hotel was opened.

Council officials said they had been in touch with the Canadian Pacific Railway, owners of the hotel, and a new lease would be concluded today, giving them the right to operate it as a hostel. The federal government will meet any deficit in operating costs.

**Must Understand Russia Better To Secure Peace**

President A. P. Allison of the council said that while the present occupants would remain until the council was prepared to take over, "we will not operate the hostel if they do not move out as their committee agreed."

Representatives of the veterans

now in the hotel agreed two

nights ago to move out if the

council took over. They requested

only that the council give prefer-

ence to the present occupants when the hotel was opened.

The 38 ex-servicemen who moved into the former hotel last Saturday because they said they could find no suitable living accommodation in Vancouver now have increased to more than 700, including dependents and a number of women discharged from the armed forces.

Mr. Davies' lecture, and a

question and answer period,

which lasted one hour and 45

minutes, was enthusiastically ap-

plauded. Bishop H. E. Sexton

was chairman, and the address

was given under the auspices of the Canadian-Soviet Friendship

Council. Chairman of the coun-

cil, J. P. Simon, stressed the

fact the organization was non-

political when he thanked the

speaker at the close of the meet-

ing.

Suspicion of Russia by other

nations had resulted from

rumors started more than 100

years ago, and which had been

proved false, Mr. Davies said.

This situation had to be reme-

died. It could be opposed only

through education.

"We need an understanding

with Russia; we need her friend-

ship, and we need her help if

we are to progress," the speaker

said, referring to Canada's in-

adequate connections with the

Soviet Union.

\$200,000,000 MARKET

"She can provide us with a

\$200,000,000 market for our prod-

ucts, which would help us

greatly to remove the spectre of

unemployment which is near us

today," he continued.

Canada did not have a popula-

r product, and if Canadian busi-

nesses were "brave enough,"

and were "visionary enough,"

they would realize the impor-

tance of securing this market

with Russia.

"If we don't, our friends to the

south will," he said, admitting

that problems of credit and in-

terest were involved in the se-

curing of Russian trade.

"But would it not be better to

take a lower interest rate to

secure the market today than to

be forced to spend millions on

unemployment relief later," Mr.

Davies asked. "The trade would

mean employment for our peo-

ple."

Regarding world peace, Mr.

Davies said Canada's Mr. and

Mrs. Flint, Doe thought the

same as their Russian equiva-

lent when it came to another war.

This was a good grounding

for peace.

"We should forget about blow-

ing each other to bits with this

atomic bomb, and start planning

on what we can do for ourselves

with the newly-found harnessing

of atomic energy," he said.

Russia had \$500,000,000 of

her property destroyed in the

war, and reconstruction of

the country was synonymous

with peace.

"She wants to rebuild her

country, and she must have

peace if she is to carry out her

wishes," Mr. Davies declared.

IRAN QUESTION

Speaking on the Iran prob-

lem, he blamed Great Britain

and the United States for the dif-

ficulties which had arisen in that

country.

"Before we gave them high-

ways, railways and employment

at comparatively high wages, the

people of Iran lived under con-

ditions not much better than

those of Biblical days," he said.

"But we provided these changes

through lend-lease, in order to

supply Russia with war assist-

ance."

Then the lend-lease was

stopped in Iran, but the people

had "had a taste" of a demo-

cratic way of life. They asked

the government for reforms,

which were refused, and a wave

of terror resulted.

"The Russians in the north

would not allow the wave of ter-

ror, but the British in the south

did not move to halt the uprisings,

because she feared her oil

interests would suffer if she

left," he said.

In view of all circumstances,

I am justified in continuing to place

confidence in him," Mr. Lehman said

in a statement Tuesday night.

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CAPITAL THEATRE

It's a free-for-all riot of romance between a bellhop who couldn't behave... and a princess who wouldn't behave! See MG-M's happy new hit, "Her Highness and the Bellboy," co-starring Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker and June Allyson, now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. You'll say "Long live the Queen!" when you see "Her Highness and the Bellboy."

**OAK BAY-PLAZA THEATRES**

Charles Laughton swings a mean cutlass as the pirate king in the Benedict Bogeaus presentation of Rowland V. Lee's production, "Captain Kidd." Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton share starring honors with him in this fabulous tale, currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists.

**CADET THEATRE**

When at least one murder is committed with his gun, Dick Powell has to do a lot of fast talking before he convinces the police that he is innocent in RKO Radio's "Murder, My Sweet," in which he is co-starred with Claire Trevor and Anne Shirley at the Cadet Theatre.

**YORK THEATRE**

Hollywood has been good to the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys. Coming to the film capitol for one picture, "Dead End," they remained and have appeared in more than 30 pictures together. The original group which came to Hollywood has changed in the course of time, but three "old timers" are still together in Universal's "Keep 'Em Slugging," which is now at the Rio Theatre. They are Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell and Bobby Jordan.

The hit songs for the film were written by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

**ATLAS THEATRE**

Local film-goers are in for a double portion of romantic excitement as "State Fair," the new 20th-Century-Fox technicolor starring Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine, is currently at the Atlas Theatre.

Jeanne Crain and Dick Haymes are starred as brother and sister who go to the State Fair in search of romance and love. Jeanne finds romance with Dana Andrews, while Dick learns about love from Vivian Blaine in what is called one of the most enthralling stories the screen has ever known.

The hit songs for the film were written by Rodgers and Hammerstein.

**YORK THEATRE**

Whoever brought up all this business of wife and family vs. a screen career forgot to talk the matter over with Brenda Joyce. The charming blonde player is appearing currently at the York Theatre in PRC's all-color romantic drama, "The Enchanted Forest."

"It can be done," says Brenda — and smilingly shows you the picture of her army Lieutenant husband and their two delightful children.

**PETRI**

The International Celebrity Concerts during the past 25 years have presented artists from the Americas, Vancouver, and at times in Victoria and in Seattle, but no one of greater European fame or more international recognition has been given Petri, pupil and collaborator of Busoni, and now piano consultant at Cornell University. At 32, Petri is a distinguished artist and is well known in London and in the leading capitals of Europe by his brilliant playing. At 21 he was appointed Professor of Piano at the Royal College of Manchester, later selected by Richter as his successor to conduct the Hungarian State Orchestra, and has been honored by the Soviet government, by the government of Poland and Greece with the Order of Polonia Restituta and the decoration of the Phoenix and Redemeer and with a doctorate in music from Manchester University, etc.

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Mines down were: Denton 1 to 39, Grull Wilkins 1 to 24, Pend Oreille 5 to 4.60, Quat 5 to 15, Reeves MacDonald 5 to 1.45.

Anglo-Canadian dropped 2 to 1.35. C. and E. was off 10 to 2.80. Canadian Petroleum slipped 5 to 1.40.

Vancouver Averages:  
20 golds 98.98, up 0.95  
10 base metals 142.69, off 0.81  
15 oils 123.85, off 0.80

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Ansonia 8 9  
Anglo-Can. 120 135  
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British Dom. 47  
E. and E. Corp. 710 260  
Cavendish 47  
Comwall 24  
Commonwealth 65  
Dalhousie 180 199  
Foothills 10  
Highway 100 105  
Oklahoma 10  
Okanagan 10  
Pacifica 15  
Pembina 13 145  
Royal Can. 51 56  
Sask. 10  
Vulcan 24 36

MINES Bid Asked  
Congress 22 33  
Denton 178 194  
Bridge River Con. 22 26  
Cariboo Gold 280 285  
Congress 1415 1500  
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Privateer 81 82  
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